

Weekly Update on Central Government borrowings 10 July 2020

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The Central Government raised Rs 34,000 crs on July 10, 2020 which is higher than the notified amount of Rs 30,000 crs for the week and the amount of borrowing this week is equal to the previous week auction. In July so far, the borrowings have been Rs 8,000 crs higher than the notified amount. The aggregate amount raised by the central government so far during the current fiscal is Rs 4.1 lakh crs, 64% higher than corresponding period last year. This is around 35% of the revised central government market borrowing limit of Rs 12 lakh crs for the year and 69% of the amount to be raised in the H1-FY21 (Rs 6 lakh crs).

During the current week, there are 3 securities which have been auctioned and the details have been tabulated below in Table 1. Green shoe option of Rs 2,000 crs each was exercised in 6.19% GS 2034 and 7.16% GS 2050 securities. The weighted average yield for the week ended July 10, 2020 is 5.82%, 23 bps higher than last week.

Table 1: Results of the CG security auctions on July 10, 2020

Instrument Name	Notified Amount	Amount accepted	Cut-off yield (%)
5.22% GS 2025	12,000	12,000	4.929
6.19% GS 2034	11,000	13,000	6.192
7.16% GS 2050	7,000	9,000	6.462

Chart 1: Trends in weekly CG borrowing (Rs crs)

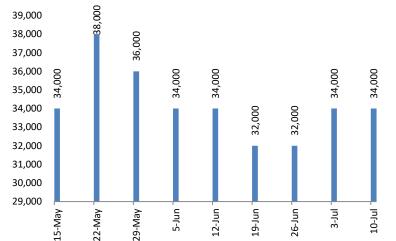


Chart 2: Trends in weekly weighted average yields (%)



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